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## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY

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### \$1.00 PER CAPITA STATE AID RECOMMENDED FOR FY 85

The State Budget and Control Board has recommended increased funding for the public libraries and the State Library for 1984-85. The major proposed increase is \$782,414 to raise State Aid for public libraries to \$1.00 per capita or a total of \$3,121,820. The 25¢ per capita increase is the first received since 1980-81 when State Aid was raised from 50¢ per capita. The Budget and Control Board also recommended \$115,203 in new funding for the State Library. This amount includes \$23,000 for SOLINET/OCLC membership and cataloging costs formerly financed through LSCA, \$50,000 toward the planning of a computer based statewide library network, \$8,000 for increased operating expenses of the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, and \$34,203 for a State mandated increase in rent and maintenance for the State Library building. The State Library's original request was for increases totalling \$1,200,280. The Board did not recommend providing \$336,866 to fund three staff positions, operating costs and statewide programs now covered by the Library Services and Construction Act, and additional funds for the book budget and other costs affected by inflation.

The motion to increase State Aid to \$1.00 per capita was made by Representative Tom Mangum, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and supported by the other four members of the Budget and Control Board. Public library supporters should express appreciation to Mr. Mangum, Governor Riley, State Treasurer Grady Patterson, Comptroller General Earle Morris, and Senator Rembert Dennis, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

From the Budget and Control Board, the FY 85 budget recommendations will go to the House Ways and Means Committee for hearings and study over the next two months. The Ways and Means recommendations will go to the House of Representatives in January for debate and vote and then to the Senate and Governor, following the usual legislative budget procedure.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The South Carolina State Library has prepared the Basic State Plan, Long-Range Plan, and Annual Program for programs conducted under the Library Services and Construction Act in FY 84. These documents are available for public inspection at the South Carolina State Library, 1500 Senate Street, Columbia, South Carolina.



# LITERACY CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

At a news conference in Greenville on Wednesday, September 7, Lieutenant Governor Mike Daniel announced a coordinated drive against adult illiteracy in South Carolina by the State Library, the Office of Adult Education, the federally sponsored VISTA program, and the State Budget and Control Board. The initial thrust of activities will occur in Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Fairfield, Newberry, Union, and York counties.

Under the coordination of the South Carolina Literacy Association, a hard-hitting campaign is developing using new and existing resources from county libraries, the public school system, federal, state, and local governments, local businesses and industries and the general public. Efforts will be made in each of the counties to establish local literacy councils, pool financial resources and hire local literacy coordinators who will recruit, train, and supervise volunteer tutors.

Mr. Daniel pointed out that there are 445,202 adults in South Carolina who have less than an eighth grade education. Recognizing that unless some strong coordinated action is taken now, we will pass on even greater problems to future generations. The future economic and social life in South Carolina is at stake. Young South Carolinians who lack basic skills cannot enter society at the ground level and work their way up. Joining unemployment lines, going on welfare, and filling our prisons and drug treatment centers, they become an extraordinary cost to the public. Unless action is taken now, we will pay more in the end for doing less in the beginning.

## FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS, FY 1985

An increase for the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) appears promising for FY 1984. On September 22, the House passed the FY 1984 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Bill (HR 3913) which would increase LSCA funding by \$8,480,000 - up to authorized levels. The Senate Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee marked up its version of HR 3913 on September 15. The Subcommittee recommended an increase to the authorized level for LSCA I, but left LSCA III at the current level.

As of press time, it appeared likely that a temporary continuing resolution will be approved. Amounts for LSCA and HEA library programs in the House-passed and Senate subcommittee versions of HR 3913 are shown below:

(figures in thousands)	FY '83 Approps.	FY '84 Authori- zations	FY '84 House passed	FY '84 Senate Subcom.
Library Services & Construction Act				
Title I, Public Lib. Services	\$60,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
II, Pub. Lib. Construction	50,000	-	-0-	-0-
III, Interlibrary Coop.	11,520	15,000	15,000	11,520
Higher Education Act				
Title II-A, College Libraries	1,920	5,000	1,920	-0-
II-B, Training & research	880	1,200	880	880
II-C, Research Libraries	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000



### NEH PLANNING GRANT AWARDED FOR NEWSPAPER PROJECT

The Thomas Cooper Library, University of South Carolina, in conjunction with the South Carolina State Library, has received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to plan the implementation of a newspaper project for South Carolina. The planning grant, which runs through January 15, 1984, will provide funds to write a grant proposal to undertake a comprehensive inventory of South Carolina newspapers. The initial grant will result in a statewide plan for the bibliographic control and preservation of newspapers in the state. It will set forth procedures for identifying newspaper holdings, entering the data into CONSER/OCCLC, establishing priorities for microfilming endangered newspapers, creating a bibliographic guide to newspapers published in the state, and assuring preservation and access to newspapers by scholars and the general public. If the proposed plan is accepted, it is projected that three years will be required to complete the project, culminating in the publication of a comprehensive bibliography of South Carolina newspapers.

Dr. John Hammond Moore, editor of Research Materials in South Carolina (University of South Carolina Press, 1967) will serve as planning coordinator for the project. The first meeting of the statewide advisory committee on the project will be held in the Rare Book Room of the Thomas Cooper Library on October 6 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### TRUSTEES

This article begins the first in a series written specifically for trustees who are encouraged to respond and to offer suggestions for future articles. Trustees have many and varied responsibilities which include attendance at and participation in board meetings; community activities; and state, regional, or national library meetings. This first article will focus on the forthcoming South Carolina Library Association (SCLA) meeting in Greenville at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, on October 13-15, 1983.

This state convention on "Library-Relationships: Together in the 80's" is designed for librarians and trustees. The Trustee Section has joined the Public Library, Public Services, and Library Administration sections to schedule a joint program on "Microcomputer Applications for Libraries" with Bob Mason of the Metrics Research Corporation as the speaker. Other meetings and exhibits will also interest trustees. The convention banquet will conclude Friday's activities with a presentation of the State Library awards by Dr. Carlanna Hendrick, Chairman of the South Carolina State Library Board. As banquet speaker the immediate past president of the American Library Association, Dr. Carol Nemeyer (Associate Librarian for National Programs, Library of Congress), will address the topic, "Strengthening Library Connections." The Trustee business meeting is scheduled for Saturday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Virginia Young and Minnie-Lou Lynch, co-chairmen of the Jury on Citation of Trustees, have sent a memorandum requesting South Carolina to submit nominations of trustees for the prestigious American Library Association Trustee (ALTA) citation. ALTA administers this award which is given annually to two trustees. The citations are presented in recognition of distinguished service to library development. The awards symbolize and honor the best contributions and efforts of the estimated 60,000 American citizens who serve on library boards. The deadline for submission of nominations is December 15, 1983 (obtain fact sheets from the Field Service staff).



The South Carolina Public Library Trustee Manual recommends that the board chairman should be a personal member of the American Library Trustee Association. Trustees may pay their own dues or the board may authorize funds for this purpose. The board may also authorize travel expenses for trustees attending library association meetings, workshops, or meetings of other organizations when they officially represent the library. Trustees are also eligible to apply for Continuing Education Grants from the State Library to attend regional or national meetings. Refer to your Trustee Manual (XIII, 3-5) for further information on library associations.

Through active involvement in the South Carolina Library Association, trustees are able to exchange information with other trustees who share similar concerns. All trustees are urged to belong to the Trustee Section of SCLA and to participate actively in its program. We look forward to seeing you at the October SCLA Convention in Greenville.

## Public Library Notes

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*Berkeley County:* The library has begun compiling a community affairs calendar in order to publicize upcoming cultural and educational events....The Citizens' Committee for a Larger Library held an open house on July 31 at the Goose Creek Branch of the library. A large number of elected officials and concerned citizens attended this public meeting to discuss plans for a larger library to serve the Goose Creek area.

*Charleston County:* The library will hold its second ROAR Library Awareness Festival on October 1 at Marion Square. Numerous activities are scheduled, including performances by individual jazz, clogging, gospel singing, dance and ballet groups. A pottery exhibition and demonstration will also be offered. Mamie Fields will autograph her new book, Lemon Swamp and Other Places, and Miss Charleston 1983 will also make an appearance. Various children's programs and activities will be offered throughout the day. The events will be emceed by local television personalities with live coverage provided by WTMA. The Friends of the Library will hold a used book sale in conjunction with the festival.

*Chester County:* The County Council has decided to hold a referendum on October 25 to determine whether the county should issue \$1.5 million in general obligation bonds to help finance a new headquarters library building.

*Chesterfield County:* Correction -- the September, 1983 newsletter issue, in an article concerning a County Council vote on construction funding, incorrectly reported the library headquarters location as Cheraw. The proposed main library would be located in Chesterfield.

*Clarendon County:* The Sumter-based paint manufacturing firm of Southern Coatings has donated \$1,500 worth of paint to be used for the planned library building in Manning.

*Edgefield County:* On August 2, the County Council approved the purchase of the former Belk department store in Edgefield as the site for the library.



*Fairfield County:* During September and October, the library will offer the film series, the Six Wives of Henry VIII. Films are being borrowed from the State Library.

*Florence County:* Author Pamela Ketter Browning of Hartsville spoke to a group of young adults during an autograph party held at the library on August 15....The library has recently opened its second meeting room for use by the library and community organizations. The Friends of the Library contributed funds to help purchase chairs and a movie screen for the room.... The library hosted a literacy workshop on September 19-21.

*Lancaster County:* During October, the library will offer several different special programs. "Understanding Adolescence" will be the theme of a program jointly sponsored with the Catawba Public Health District. The library prepared a reading list on teenagers and their parents for distribution....A "Spooky Film Festival" will feature classic horror and suspense films from the State Library's film collection....The library will host a crafts show and sale during the annual "Artsarepoppin" festival....During Literacy month in September, the library prepared a special exhibit on the topic....Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomasson of Lancaster donated an extensive collection of local newspapers dating from the Civil War era. The collection is being microfilmed by the South Caroliniana Library.

*Marion County:* The library recently extended the operating hours of its Nichols Branch.

*Orangeburg County:* The library sponsored a Celebrity Auction of items donated by noted individuals in literary, entertainment, and political circles on September 11 in order to raise money to retire the debt on the new book-mobile. Library director Paul Deane wrote various authors, politicians, and media personalities asking for donated items. More than half of those contacted responded with autographed books, photos, and other souvenir items.

*Richland County:* The library will sponsor a brown bag program on "Dress for Success" featuring a representative from the Casual Corner stores. The Friends of the Library will provide coffee for the program....The library reports that 7,700 overdue books were returned during their recent fine-free week....The library will be offering Lockheed's DIALOG computerized information service this fall. DIALOG will replace the New York Times Information Bank previously used at the library.

*Sumter County:* The library is currently planning a series of fall lecture and film presentations to be held in the evening and at lunch hours. Programs will be offered on such topics as stress management, career dressing on a budget, holiday decorations and entertaining, kites, and developing a home library.... During National Stamp Collecting Month in October, the library will display an exhibit prepared by the Sumter Philatelic Society.

*Union County:* On September 7, the Union Carnegie Library Building Committee hosted a breakfast for civic, business, and governmental officials to mark the mid-point in the group's drive to raise \$380,000 and launch the public phase of the fund-raising drive. The money will be used for library expansion and renovation. The fund recently received a \$45,000 state grant from the Rural Development Office and a \$33,000 historic preservation from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History.



*York County:* During September, the library sponsored a three-part series on "Your Money - Making It Work for You." Individual programs on investing basics, estate planning and tax-sheltered investments, and advanced investment strategies were offered featuring a local stockbroker, account executive, and attorney.

## Focusing on Serving Children

From the Desk of the Field Service Librarian for Children's Services

### AROUND SOUTH CAROLINA

Richland County Public Library will have a program on Sunday, October 30 on "Preparing Your Children for Reading" featuring Rick Sebak, writer, producer of "Jump Over the Moon" and "Reading Matters." The library has recently established a Parenting Collection in the main library's children's room for parents who are concerned about their children's reading. It is designed to help parents, teachers, and other interested people gain a better understanding of why reading at an early age is important. The collection will also help to identify children's reading development, provide access to the history of children's literature, and suggest appropriate books for children. The collection incorporates the Junior League Collection of Outstanding Children's Books, a non-circulating collection of examples of good books for children that are available in the children's room and branches. Books on subjects of interest to parents will be displayed, such as Children and Divorce, First Books for Children, the Special Child, and Children and Senior Citizens. Library staff are participating in Ballentine's Septemberfest and the Octoberfest celebration at the Robert Mills House in Columbia.

Charleston County Library is sponsoring a four-part series for parents on "Reach Out and Read With Your Child and Understanding Your Child's Development" during September and October. Each session will focus on growth and development and appropriate books for a particular age group. Programs will feature both a child development specialist or reading specialist and a children's librarian. Cooperation between the Charleston Museum and the library resulted in a series of subject bibliographies prepared by the children's services department and distributed at museum programs. Topics covered include Animal Care - Odd Pets, Mammals, and Charleston in Fact and Fiction.

The Augusta Players Children's Wing presented a musical melodrama for children, "The Chips are Down" sponsored by the Edgefield County Library.

Folk heroes is the theme for a fall series of story programs at Fairfield County Library. The library will have its annual Halloween Costume Contest on October 31.

### CHILDREN'S FILM WORKSHOPS

Sixty people attended children's film workshops led by Jane Gardner and Ron Anderson at four locations during September. The workshops combined previewing and discussion of new films in the State Library's collection with suggestions on using films with children in libraries.



One of the interesting experiences for the workshop leaders was the different reactions to the same films among different groups. Although the films shown were varied among workshops, most titles were shown at least twice. Differences in reactions were due to programming the films in different combinations as well as the different chemistry of the groups. For example, "Rhinos and Hippos" was not well liked in one location, but another session was very receptive. When participants were asked to choose their favorite film of the day, the answers varied greatly, again showing how individual perceptions affect evaluation.

At the State Library we are very interested in your audience's and your personal reactions to films in our collection. Please share this information with Ron Anderson and Jane Gardner on usage reports or during field visits. This helps in selection of new titles. You are also encouraged to submit suggestions of film titles for consideration.

#### PAMPHLETS FOR YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS

The Communications and Public Services Division of Boys Town, Boys Town, Nebraska 68108 is distributing free copies of excellent materials on adolescent abuse, news and trouble, adolescent learning disabilities, family problems, adolescent suicide, and anorexia nervosa. Request a list. (From Voice of Youth Advocates, June 1983).

#### BOOKS FOR ALL AGES

The American Library Association has issued several Books for All Ages lists on special topics selected and annotated by a well-known author in the field. Topics include: "Building-Up/Tearing Down" by David Macauley, "Exploring the Out-of-Doors" by Jean Craighead George, and "Tracking the Past" by Jean Fritz. Single copies are 75¢ each from the ALA Order Department, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

#### STORYTELLING VIDEO TAPES

More and more professional library materials are being produced on video tape. The South Carolina State Library has recently acquired three 3/4" video tapes on storytelling and story programs. Stories Everywhere produced by the National Association for the Preservation of Storytelling features Jackie Torrance and several other NAPS members who illustrate a variety of styles from dramatic to down-home. Creative Storytelling Techniques features Carolyn Feller Bauer demonstrating some ideas presented in her book, Handbook for Storytellers. A Storytelling Sampler shows several different storytellers from New England telling stories. These video tapes give viewers the opportunity to see a variety of styles. Remember that we also have the 16mm films, The Pleasure is Mutual on preschool story hours and There's Something About a Story. Request loans through the State Library's Film Services. TEC schools and public schools generally have video tape equipment available to allow for viewing. You may also look at these tapes at the State Library.



## SOUTH CAROLINA YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD

Many high schools in South Carolina will be promoting South Carolina Young Adult Book Award nominees with school opening now. The Young Adult Book Award is sponsored by the South Carolina Association of School Librarians with the cooperation of the South Carolina Department of Education. The purpose of the award is to encourage young adults to read good, contemporary literature which gives an understanding of the human experience.

Students in grades 9-12 can participate in the award program. The Book Award winner is chosen by participating students. To be eligible to vote, a student must read three of the twenty nominated titles. The author of the winning book is honored at the spring convention meeting of the South Carolina Association of School Librarians.

A list of nominees for 1983-84 can be obtained from: Emma Jordan, Chair, South Carolina Young Adult Book Award Committee, Route 1, Box 184, Kershaw, South Carolina 29067. Promotional materials, including bookmarks, seals, t-shirts, and book bags, can be ordered from Alleene Holland, 501 Nottingham Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Previous winners of the Young Adult Book Award are: 1982-83 -- About David by Susan Beth Pfeffer, 1981-82 -- The Boy Who Drank Too Much by Shep Greene, 1980-81 -- A Shining Season by William Buchanan, and 1979-80 -- Amityville Horror by J. Anson.

## PR Ideas

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Books on Display by Que Bronson is a new book on library displays published by the Metropolitan Washington Library Council, 1875 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 200, Washington, D. C. 20006, \$12.00. It describes some excellent methods of creating aesthetically pleasing as well as effective displays that will increase circulation. Books on Display is available from the South Carolina State Library through interlibrary loan.

Dover Publications, Inc. (11 East 2nd Street, Mineola, New York 11150) is an excellent source for inexpensive clip art. Some examples of available titles are Silhouettes: A Pictorial Archive of Varied Illustrations, Optical and Geometric Patterns and Designs, Computer Graphics: 118 Computer Generated Designs, and Old Fashioned Christmas in Illustration and Decoration. Most Dover Publications are under \$10.00 with many under \$5.00.

Gifts or promotional items for volunteers are listed in a brochure available from Volunteer, The National Center for Citizen Involvement, P. O. Box 1807, Boulder, CO 80306. Items listed include recognition posters and certificates of appreciation, key chains, coffee mugs, calendars, balloons, and bookmarks.

A free catalog with dozens of new rubber stamps is available from Kidstamps, 1585 Maple Rd., Cleveland Hts., OH 44121. Some stamps were designed by well-known children's books illustrators such as March Brown and Eric Carle. Rubber stamps could be used effectively with Summer Reading Program materials.



### MEDICAL SERIALS UNION LIST AVAILABLE

The Southeastern/Atlanta Regional Medical Library Services has published a new Region 2 Union List of Serials. The union list is available in 48x microfiche format for \$20 from: Union List of Serials, Southeastern/Atlantic Regional Medical Library Services, University of Maryland, Health Sciences Library, 111 South Greene Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Prepayment is required. Checks should be made payable to the University of Maryland, Health Sciences Library.

Included in the microfiche set are serials holdings information for 200 Region 2 libraries, 29 resource libraries and over 180 health sciences libraries; a list of participating libraries and their addresses; a copy of the Region 2 Document Delivery Policy; and the interlibrary loan policies of the Region 2 resource libraries. For questions concerning the union list or the new document delivery policy, contact Janice E. Kelly, Resource Sharing Coordinator, University of Maryland Health Sciences Library at 1-800-638-6093.

## Refer-ills

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### SOUTH CAROLINA FOUNDATION DIRECTORY

The South Carolina State Library has recently issued the second edition of the South Carolina Foundation Directory. The directory contains information on approximately 175 philanthropic foundations based in South Carolina. Entries provide name of foundation, address, principal officer, assets, total amount of grants, range of grants, number of grants, geographical emphasis, and fields of interest. Indexes are supplied by city and by field of interest. Information on the foundations was obtained from the most recently-available U. S. Internal Revenue Service returns (primarily 1981 and 1982) filed by the foundations.

Copies of the directory will be distributed free of charge to all public and academic libraries. Copies may also be ordered for \$5 each from: Anne Middleton, Reference Librarian, South Carolina State Library, PO Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Make checks payable to the South Carolina State Library. No billing will be made.

### S. C. CENSUS PUBLICATIONS

1980 Census of population and housing, census tracts, Augusta, Georgia-South Carolina standard metropolitan statistical area. Stock number: 003-024-04185-5. \$6.50. U. S. Superintendent of Documents classification number: C3.223/11:980/79.

1980 Census of population and housing, census tracts, Greenville-Spartanburg, South Carolina standard metropolitan statistical area. Stock number: 003-024-04283-5. \$8.00. U. S. Superintendent of Documents classification number: C3.223/11:980/177.

The stock number and price of General Social and Economic Characteristics, South Carolina listed on page 8 of the September, 1983 newsletter are: Stock number 003-024-05160-5; price, \$5.50.



GPO SALES PUBLICATIONS REFERENCE FILE (PRF)

The State Library has begun receiving weekly sets of PRF, a microfiche listing of publications GPO has for sale. Previously, all depository libraries received only bimonthly PRF sets. The State Library will alternate sending these weekly sets to Clemson, U.S.C., and Winthrop as new sets are received.

Note to federal depository librarians: The South Carolina State Library received eight copies of the March, 1983 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) List of Sections Affected in response to a claim for non-receipt. If your library did not receive this issue, please request a copy from Mary Toll, Documents Librarian, South Carolina State Library. Telephone: 758-3138. Copies will be supplied on a first-come, first-served basis.

PROFESSIONAL READING

The following titles may be requested on interlibrary loan from the South Carolina State Library:

Allen, Barbara. Bibliotherapy and the public library (615.8516)

Bauer, Caroline. This way to books (028.55)

Bronson, Que. Materials display manual. Published by the Anne Arundel County Public Library, 1981. (025.81)

Dequin, Henry C. Librarians serving disabled children and young people. (027.663)

Dumont, Rosemary Ruhig. Assessing the effectiveness of library service. (025.5)

Enoch Pratt Free Library. How Baltimore chooses: selection policies of the Enoch Pratt Free Library. (025.2)

Ethics and reference services, edited by Bill Katz. (174.9092)

Heim, Kathleen M. Career profiles and sex discrimination in the library profession. (020.88042)

Intellectual freedom manual. 2nd edition. (323.44)

Kimmel, Margaret Mary. For reading out loud: guide to sharing books with children. (028.1)

Murphy, Marcy. On-line services in some academic, public and special libraries: a state-of-the-art report. (025.52)

Special Libraries Section, South Carolina Library Association. Directory of special libraries and information centers in South Carolina. (SC 026)



## COST ANALYSIS TASK FORCE SEEKS INFORMATION FROM LOCAL LIBRARIES

The Public Library Association (PLA) Cost Analysis Task Force is seeking information from library directors and others who have conducted cost studies in their libraries. The search is a response to the Task Force's charge "to develop a plan leading to the creation of procedures allowing libraries of various sizes to analyze their cost of common services and operatives in a consistent and efficient manner."

The PLA Cost Analysis Task Force has developed background information on the state of cost analysis in libraries and commissioned a paper on cost analysis with support from the Baltimore County Public Library, the Montgomery County Department of Libraries and the Fairfax County Public Library. Descriptions of cost studies recently completed or underway are needed by the Task Force. If your library or a department within your library has done a cost study, send a brief description of your cost analysis activity including area of focus (branch services, bookmobile operations, technical services, etc.) and name, address, and telephone number of your contact person to Joan C. Durrance, School of Library Science, University of Michigan, 580 Union Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109. Telephone: 313/763-1569.

The Task Force plans to hold a hearing at the 1984 ALA annual conference in Dallas with testimony from libraries that have undertaken cost analysis studies.

## STUDY FORECASTS LIBRARY EMPLOYMENT

The job market for librarians through 1990 will improve over that of the 1970's, but not return to the boom of the 1960's, according to the study, Library Human Resources: A Study of Supply and Demand, prepared for the U. S. Department of Education by King Research Incorporated. Compared to the present, there will be fewer jobs in school and academic libraries but more in public and special libraries.

Other findings in the study funded by the National Center for Education Statistics and the Office of Libraries and Learning Technologies include:

Librarians and jobs will be approximately balanced.

Most jobs for graduating librarians will replace those leaving the profession, not from the creation of new positions.

The current decline in the number of Master of Library Science (MLS) degrees granted will halt, but non-MLS degree programs will continue to decline.

Salaries for librarians, corrected for inflation, will increase modestly, reversing their decline in the late 1970's.

The study shows that in 1982 the nation employed 136,000 librarians, with 48% employed in school libraries, 23% in public libraries, 15% in academic libraries, and 14% in special libraries. In 1981 23,000 librarians were hired and 17,000 left library jobs.

The 229 page report can be purchased for \$20 from the American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.



### FALLACIES OF LIBRARIANSHIP

A British librarian of much experience has devised the following list of erroneous but commonly held beliefs maintained by some library professionals. The list was published in New Library World, a London journal.

1. Users can find their own way around the library.
2. Users are completely helpless at all stages of library use.
3. Gift books are free.
4. Cooperation between libraries, of whatever kind, saves money.
5. Holdings are more important than service.
6. The case of well-funded libraries is self-apparent.
7. A library that receives no complaints is a good library.
8. Library education is a useful preparation for library practice.
9. A research library should give the unknown needs of the future prior over the known needs of the present.
10. The catalog is the key to the library.
11. Interlibrary borrowing is expensive.
12. Interlibrary borrowing is a cheap substitute for acquisition.
13. Interlibrary borrowing is no substitute for acquisition.
14. The distance between a lending and a borrowing library affects the speed of supply.
15. It is possible to devise a classification scheme that organizes knowledge in a coherent, useful and intelligent way that is and will remain acceptable.
16. Existing classification schemes can be improved by local modifications.
17. No system devised for one library can be adopted by any other library.
18. A love of books is a useful prerequisite for a librarian.
19. All that is needed to improve a library's services is more money and more staff.
20. A library building that wins a prize for architecture is functional.

(From: Library Administrator's Digest, September 1983)

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The Sandor Teszler Library at Wofford College held a book sale on September 22-24.



## News Notes on S.C. Librarians

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...DANIEL G. BOICE has joined the reference department at the Thomas Cooper Library, USC. Mr. Boice holds M.A. and A.M.L.S. degrees from the University of Michigan. He was previously associated with the Northern Illinois University Library....ERICA SHUMAKER BROWN has been appointed Assistant Reference Librarian at the Columbia College Library. Ms. Brown has formerly served at the Van Deusen Post Library in Monmouth, New Jersey and at the Newberry College Library....LIN CARTER is the new Acquisitions Librarian at the Columbia College Library. She formerly served as Director of Library Services at Chesterfield-Marlboro Technical College....SUSAN L. COLLINS has been appointed Assistant Reference Librarian at the Thomas Cooper Library, USC. Ms. Collins holds a library degree from the University of Pittsburgh and was previously associated with the library at Carnegie Mellon University....EDWARD JENS HOLLEY, a graduate of the library school at the University of North Carolina, has joined the reference department at USC's Thomas Cooper Library as Assistant Reference Librarian. Mr. Holley formerly worked at the Environmental Protection Agency Library at Research Triangle Park in North Carolina....SHARI LOHELA has been appointed Acting Head Librarian at USC-Lancaster....MARCIA JO MARTIN is a new assistant reference librarian at the Thomas Cooper Library, USC. Ms. Martin holds both her undergraduate and MLS degrees from Indiana University. She was previously associated with the Indiana University Library....DR. ALLEN H. STOKES, JR. has been appointed Librarian of the South Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Stokes has served as Manuscripts Librarian at the South Caroliniana Library since 1972 and edited the recently published Guide to the Manuscript Collection of the South Caroliniana Library. He is a graduate of Wofford College and holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of South Carolina....JOHN VASSALLO has been appointed Head of the Reference Department at the Florence County Library.

## News of Trustees and Friends Groups

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New members of the Berkeley County Library Board are Anne Kizer, Linda Fletcher, Deborah Walker, and Juanita Stone.

The Conway Friends of the Library will sponsor their annual fall book fair on October 2 at the main library. "Evolution of Progress in Conway" is the theme of the fair which will include historical and contemporary displays.

New appointments to the Dorchester County Library Board include Janet Wolper, Rev. James M. Newman, Joseph T. Holleman, Dr. Ed Hill, and Phil Smith.

The Friends of the Edgefield County Library sponsored a book sale on September 17 in the former Belk Department store building which has been approved as a site for the library....The Friends groups is also planning to hold a fund-raising auction in October.

The Friends of the Fairfield County Library will hold their fall meeting on October 2 at the library. Rudy Mancke, Curator of Natural History, South Carolina Museum Commission, will serve as guest speaker.



The Friends of the Hartsville Memorial Library sponsored a program featuring Rudy Mancke, Curator of Natural History, South Carolina Museum Commission, on September 18.

The Friends of the Landrum Library (Spartanburg County) hosted a program featuring Orway Hilton, handwriting expert and examiner of questioned documents, on August 30. Mr. Hilton, a Landrum resident, has been involved in several prominent cases, including that of Howard Hughes's biography and the Hitler diaries forgery.

New officers of the Pickens County Library Board of Trustees for 1983-84 are: Dr. William F. Steirer, Jr., Chariman; Mrs. J. V. Reel, Jr., Vice-Chairman; and Mrs. M. J. Stansell, Secretary.

The Friends of the Richland County Public Library will sponsor their annual used book sale at a local shopping mall on October 22. During last year's sale over 20,000 books were sold.

#### SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. Odessa Plexico Blanks who died on August 23. Mrs. Blanks, 84, served for many years as librarian at the York County Circulating Library.

## Calendar

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October 13, 1983

Pre-conference on bibliographic instruction.  
Bibliographic Instruction Interest Group, SCLA.  
Greenville: Greenville Public Library. 10 a.m.  
- Noon. Contact: Jane Presseau, Library,  
Presbyterian College.

October 13-15, 1983

South Carolina Library Association annual  
conference. Greenville: Hyatt Regency Hotel.

October 18, 1983

South Carolina State Library Board meeting.  
Columbia: S. C. State Library. Noon.

November 8, 1983

South Carolina Task Force on Library Automation  
and Networking meeting. Columbia: Rutledge  
Building conference room, 1429 Senate Street,  
2 p.m. Contact: John Landrum, South Carolina  
State Library, 758-3138.

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The South Carolina State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped will observe its tenth anniversary on October 4. A special celebration to include a tour of the facilities will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Division.



## Caroliniana

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- Langley, Clara A. South Carolina deed abstracts 1719-1772. Southern Historical Press, PO Box 738, Easley, South Carolina 29640. Four volumes. \$150.00. First volume has been published; remaining three volumes scheduled for publication in near future.
- Manning, Kenneth. Black Apollo of science; the life of Ernest Everett Just. Oxford University Press, 1983. \$29.95.
- Rogers, James A. Pieces in the summer wind. Columbia, South Carolina: R. L. Bryan, 1983. \$12.00. Can be ordered from the Bookstore, Francis Marion College, Florence, South Carolina 29501.
- Severens, Wyrick and Martha, editors. Charles Fraser of Charleston. Charleston, South Carolina: Carolina Art Association, 1983. \$14.95. Check in amount of \$17.55 (includes tax and postage) payable to the Carolina Art Association should be mailed to: Gibbes Art Gallery, 135 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401.
- South Carolina State Library. South Carolina foundation directory. Columbia: South Carolina State Library, 1983. \$5.00. Checks payable to the South Carolina State Library should be mailed to Anne Middleton, Reference Librarian, South Carolina State Library, PO Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

### TELEVISION AND CHILDREN

Television has brought major social changes to American life. Children love TV and watch it voraciously when they are not restricted. Studies show they spend more time watching television than in school. Its effects on children are a matter of continuing controversy. Robert Morley, speaking at the University of South Carolina in August, urged parents to get rid of the television. Jim Trelease in The Read-Aloud Handbook tells how his family began their reading together when the television went. Marie Winn's The Plug-In Drug, is probably the most widely publicized book on the negative effects of television and children. As children's librarians, we should be concerned about the development of the whole child. Television is playing an important part in establishing children's priorities, moral and social values, and understanding of society, both positively and negatively. The subject of television and children would make for a good display and booklist. Let parents see what books your library has on the effects of television and ways to make television a positive experience. This topic would also make an interesting community service program featuring a panel of parents, educators, a representative from a local television station, and perhaps a minister. The 16mm film Kids for Sale is available from the State Library's Early Childhood Media Clearinghouse collection. Another film, TV: The Anonymous Teacher is available for loan from the South Carolina Department of Mental Health Library.



Children's librarians can take advantage of children's enjoyment of television. Do quick displays to show children's books that relate to a popular special or movie on television. Be alert for book-based movies and make the children aware of the book. For example, Barbara Robinson's The Best Christmas Pageant Ever will be shown on television this Christmas. School Library Journal has a regular column, "Coming Attractions: Media Tie-ins." Since titles of TV and film productions are frequently changed, children will ask for books by the television or movie title. It is therefore important to be aware of changes whenever possible. Promote programs such as the recent Reading Rainbow which used television to excite children about books.

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# HAPPENINGS

Library or  
Organization:

Date:

People (personnel changes,  
officers, etc.):

Programs, meetings:

Dates to note:

Other news:

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